

<p>Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</p> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
				Application Number	National Stage Entry of PCI/JP02/01061
				Confirmation Number	Not Yet Assigned
				Filing Date	February 20, 2004
				First Named Inventor	Hiroshi YOSHIOKA
				Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
				Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	Q79178

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Document Number		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document
		Number	Kind Code ³ (if known)		
<i>Cth</i>		US 5, 762,047	A	6/9/1998	Yoshioka et al
		US			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Translation ⁶
		Country Code ⁴	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)		
<i>Cth</i>		JP	11-294283	A	10/26/1999	Mitsubishi Electric Corp
<i>Cth</i>		JP	10-43513	A	02/17/1998	Kyosan Denki Kabushiki Kaisha
<i>Cth</i>		WO	96/23967	A1	08/08/1996	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.			Translation ⁶

Examiner Signature	<i>C. S. Miller</i>	Date Considered	<i>2/15/05</i>
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	----------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or follow the hyperlink from the title of the document to the intranet. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.